



*SECTOR 330 #3*  
PATENT

No.: (680-218) 50107-408

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In're Application of :  
David Simpson et al. :  
Serial No. 08/948,328 : APPLICATIONS BRANCH  
Filed: October 10, 1997 :  
For: PERSONAL MESSAGE SERVICE WITH ENHANCED TEXT TO SPEECH  
SYNTHESIS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 13, 1998, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$790.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Assignment
5. Additional Claim Fee \$192.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,112.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Keith E. George".

Keith E. George  
Registration No. 34,111

99 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 300  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
(703) 518-5100 KEG:tmm  
**Date: February 19, 1998**  
Facsimile: 703-684-1124



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

#3

08/948,328 10/10/97 SIMPSON

D 680-217

0292/0213

LOWE PRICE LEBLANC AND BECKER  
99 CANAL CENTER PLAZA SUITE 300  
ALEXANDRIA VA 22314

NOT ASSIGNED

DATE MAILED: 2742

02/13/98

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 130 for a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

50107-408

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 1112.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 192, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$ \_\_\_\_\_ processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the response and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.**

D. Durham  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

08/948,328  
00000022 DPH:500417  
790.00 CH  
82.00 CH  
110.00 CH  
130.00  
6 BBRANCH